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FOR EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY STEARNS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, LA

SUBJECT: SISOUK'S MARRIAGE

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE KING HAS APPROVED AND SET DATE OF FEBRUARY 27 FOR THE WEDDING OF SISOUK AND TIAO MARINA RANGSY, DAUGHTER OF PALACE SEC GEN SOUPANTARANGSI, AND FULL NIECE OF THE KING. BOUN OUM WILL REPORTEDLY VISIT LUANG PRABANG WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS TO FORMALLY PETITION FOR MARINA'S HAND IN MARRIAGE.

2. THE WEDDING HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED AND AT THIS STAGE IS BEING CLOSELY HELD, BUT I THOUGHT THAT YOU AND AMBASSADOR GODLEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO WHEN CONGRATULATIONS, GIFTS, ETC., CAN BE SENT.

3. APART FROM THE ROMANCE INVOLVED, THIS MATCH SHOULD CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHEN SISOUK'S POLITICAL POSITION.
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